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FIRST SPECIAL SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT, 1889.

The indications point to an early opening of spring, and in anticipation of this we have purchased largely so as to meet the demands for goods suitable to the spring season.

Our counters and shelves are fully stocked with new and elegant designs of Spring Dress Fabrics, including many new novelties in color and styles.

A beautiful assortment of Scotch Zephyrs, Tulle Du Nordes and Domestic Gingham, elegant designs in French Satens, Nainsooks, Embroideries and Hamburg Edgings, the latest importations.

Our Wall Paper Department is replete with choice styles and colors, from the cheapest to the best hand made goods, selected with special care direct from manufacturer. We give our patrons the advantage of selecting from one of the largest stocks in the City, at prices astonishingly low.

Window Shades in all styles and colors with fringes to match.

The Minetto Art Shade fine dado, with fixtures complete, ready to hang, at

CROSBY & ENNIST'S,

Nos. 2 & 4 Union-Ave., Rondout, N. Y.
EASTER CARDS

—AND—

NOVELTIES

—AT—

S. L. DRAKE'S,

29 Wall-Street,

KINGSTON, N. Y.

Stebbins, Brodhead & VanWagenen.

Another lot of those cheap wash

goods on sale to-day. Those who

were disappointed last week in get-

ting any of them can now have

their orders filled promptly.

Stebbins, Brodhead & VanWagenen,

163 Strand and 21 Ferry-St.

O. And O. TEA

The Choicest Tea Ever Offered.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

A MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT

You will never use any other. Quality

never varies.

It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the

best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure

and free from adulterations or coloring matter.

The packages are hermetically sealed and war-

anted full weight. It is more economical in use

than the lower grade teas.

ORIENTAL & OCCIDENTAL TEA CO., Ltd.,

Head Office, 35 Bevington-Street, New-York.

For sale by

J. H. ALLEN, 71 Pierpont-street, Rondout.

E. N. PARKER, Rondout, A. & C. R. STYLES,

Kingston, A. P. VAN BUREN, Rondout, P. E. TE

BOW, Kingston, HENDERICKS & SWART, Kingston, W.

DEBENRACHER, Rondout.

Wachmeyer's

When you see the name of Wachmeyer, in an ad-

vertisement, it means a snap, sure, and a soft

snap for buyers. Wachmeyer's name always fore-

shows bargains, and this time he is going to give

his customers

A Regular Eye-opener.

He is bound to show what sharp buying and close

selling can do to increase the size of the bargain and

reduce the size of the price.

EVERY WIDE AWAKE BUYER

will jump at the chance now offered of possessing

goods heretofore out of reach because the prices

were so high. Are these genuine bargains? Well!

EYE SHOULD WINK!

They are bargains any way you look at them; as

to price, as to quality, as to quality. These goods

are the best and biggest bargains ever brought

to this city.

EYE SHOULD SMILE!

Come and see the way this combination of price

and quality works at

WACHMEYER'S

Furniture Warehouse,

RONDOUT, N. Y.

GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.

Residence 10 Hone-Street,

Telephone call 5.

NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

PAPA FULLER has sent his full forgiveness to Pauline. If she had waited and been married in the conventional, unromantic way, he would have sent his check.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers are all startled over Speaker Col's "confession" that the Republican State Committee sent some money into his county last fall. The same papers did not show any horror when the narrative of Gov. Hill's aqueduct dicker for the payment of his notes came out.

MATTHEW TROY and Mollie Raglan were married last Saturday at Appomattox, Va., in the very room in which Grant and Lee arranged terms for the surrender of the latter and gave the nation peace in 1865. The memory of that event, so impressed upon their lives, will doubtless make them a peaceful pair.

Mrs. MUTTER of Irvington, N. J., whose skull was fractured in three places by her husband's hired man, Joseph Salzman of Sweden, is still alive, with her chances of recovery daily improving. In spite of the shattering of the skull, it is found that her brain is not injured. The brute who butchered her is still at large.

Once more John Bright has had a relapse and again he is improving. Mr. Bright is a few months past 77 years old, and is Mr. Gladstone's junior by about two years. He has been out of politics since 1882. He has a stronger hold than Gladstone upon the American heart because of his faithful friendship to the Union during the rebellion.

The abolition a year ago of compulsory attendance upon religious services at Harvard University has resulted in a more general attendance and more genuine interest in the services. The average American is not engaged in a revolt against religion. It is only when attempts are made to tyrannize over his conscience that he kicks.

JOE HOWARD, who writes sparkling paragraphs for the New York Press, recently stated that more than 700 towns and plantations in Maine were destitute of the preaching of the gospel. As there are less than 500 towns and plantations in Maine all told, it would be interesting to know where the 1,008 clergymen found in that state by the census of 1880 go to do their preaching. Some wag has imposed upon Howard.

THE London authorities have recently promulgated rules to regulate the sale of horse meat. The American people have not yet taken to horse beef. It is popular only in free trade countries. Horses for food will be plenty and cheap when the canal is made obsolete by the railroads and horse cars give way to electric or pneumatic motive power in the big cities. But the meat will not be in demand among the working people because free trade received a black eye last fall.

THE Democratic collapse was wholly unexpected by Public Printer Benedict, who took the responsibility of printing 500,000 copies of Speaker Carlisle's great free trade speech at the government expense. Had Cleveland been re-elected all would have gone well with Benedict, but now he must pay that printing bill out of his own pocket, and it will cut a big hole in his last year's salary. If Carlisle has any bowels of compassion he will help Benedict out, as they are "in the soup" together.

THREE noted men of science have predicted that the coal deposits of Great Britain will be exhausted in 110 years if the present rate of mining is kept up. Though the subject is of little personal interest to the present generation of Englishmen, it concerns all who have an interest in the glory and perpetuity of the nation. When the coal gives out, then England will enter upon her decline. The antithesis of the United States is supposed to be approaching exhaustion, but rich deposits of the softer varieties of coal are found in nearly every state of the Union. The supply can hardly be exhausted in thousands of years.

ENGLAND is rapidly gobbling up the transportation lines of Mexico. The Mexican Central, the Mexican National and the Mexican Inter-Oceanic lines of railway are all substantially owned by English corporations. English capital has also purchased vast tracts of land in the border states and is projecting a railway between Tampico and San Luis Potosi. In the United States the present ambition of English capital is to absorb the breweries. "Let me brew the drinks of a nation and I care not who makes its laws," is the message of John Bull to Uncle Sam.

EMIGRANTS imported under contract are putting in their appearance at Castle Garden by hundreds. The law to stop this business is not enforced. It is a botch and a disgrace to legislation anyway. If this country needs emigrants, those who can give a guarantee of immediate and self-supporting employment are the best and should be preferred. The first to be rigidly excluded are paupers, criminals and immoral characters. Then let us have a law that no emigrants shall be admitted under contract to work for lower than American wages, and let their employers be put under bonds for their support and good behavior. Such a law would at least be worth a place in the statute book.

The exodus of colored people from North Carolina was 6,000 last week. Whether they will improve their condition by migrating depends upon their grit. The courage that enables them to leave home and go into an unknown region with nothing but industry and good luck to depend upon ought to stand by them until they get a foothold. The change is a big upsetting of old conditions not only to the adventurers themselves but to the white people left behind who depend upon their labor. But it was inevitable sooner or later, and it will have its place at the beginning of an administration that has a friendly interest in the welfare of the blacks. The white people will ultimately be able to introduce a new labor element more congenial and contented.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA ISLANDS.

The Tamasese Party Said to Be Losing Ground.

ON ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

Stoppage of Work on Canal Causes Great Destitution.

DRIFTWOOD SEEN AT SEA.

Believed to be Wreckage of The Yermadell.

EXPLOSION ON FIFTH-AVE.

It Seemed as Though an Earthquake Had Occurred.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

LATEST ABOUT AFFAIRS IN SAMOA As Reported by Captain C. N. Schoonmaker, of the Ship Vandalla.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Captain C. M. Schoonmaker, commanding the United States steamship Vandalla, reports to the Navy Department, under date of February 23, the arrival of the Vandalla at Apia, Samoa. He found in port the Nipsic, H. B. M. ship Callopo and the German corvettes Adlex, Olga and Eber. Everything was quiet, and Commander Mullan, of the Nipsic, had prepared a full report of the condition of affairs in the Islands, which would go by the same mail. The Trenton had not arrived.

Commander Mullan, in his report, says H. B. M. ship Callopo arrived February 2, and relieved the Royalist. The English paper, Samoa Times, has resumed publication. Affairs at Apia have been very quiet since the last dispatch to the Department. No molestation of foreigners or natives had occurred.

On February 22 the Nipsic dressed ship in honor of the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and the foreign men-of-war joined in. The indications are that the Tamasese party is losing ground.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS ON ISTHMUS.

Thousands of Men Left with Their Pockets Empty; Emigrating Elsewhere.

PANAMA, March 15.—The condition of affairs on the Isthmus has been critical for some weeks, and everything has worn a gloomy aspect. Thousands of men were thrown out of work, and similar results ensued to those which occur anywhere in the world when work stops and thousands are left with their pockets empty. Fortunately emigration on an extensive scale has ensued, and it is expected that before a month elapses at least 5,000 men will be sent away. The steamer Moselle, which left Colon a week ago, took 805 deck passengers. Of this number 450 were ordinary passengers, 245 St. Lucas Islanders sent back at the expense of the Government of the Island, and 310 were Jamaicans, shipped back by the Jamaican Commissioners. One thousand more Jamaicans will be shipped off within the next few days, while upwards of 1,500 have left Colon for Port Limon, Costa Rica, where they will work on the railroad. Commercial matters all over the Isthmus are in a bad condition, and there is little business doing. The Colon store-keepers and dealers have united in petitioning for a reduction of all kinds of taxes, owing to the complete stoppage of trade. In the City of Panama things are in much the same condition. A meeting was recently held, at which citizens of Panama and foreigners spoke and it was resolved to petition the Supreme Government to reduce the commercial contribution, which is enormously high. Governor Ayerdi has issued a decree suspending payment of the debt of the former State of Panama and effecting other economies. In consequence of the collapse of the local freight and passenger traffic on the Panama Railroad the number of employees has been considerably reduced. At present only two passenger and two freight trains cross the line daily from either end. This reduction in traffic is, of course, due to the stoppage of canal work.

AN ELECTRIC SUBWAY EXPLOSION.

Heavy Plates Over Manholes Thrown in the Air—Lucky Injured.

NEW-YORK, March 25.—A tremendous explosion took place in the electric subway at Twenty-third street and Fifth-avenue shortly before noon to-day, which caused intense excitement in the neighborhood. The pavement on both sides of the street was ripped up and scattered in every direction. Heavy iron plates covering the man-holes were thrown high into the air and broken to pieces by the force of the explosion, and for a considerable distance along Fifth-avenue in front of the hotel the huge flagstones were overturned and shattered.

People on the street were panic-stricken and the shock was so severe in the Fifth-avenue Hotel that persons in the building believed an earthquake had taken place or that one of the boilers had exploded. There was a general rush for the doors and stairways in the frantic haste to get out of doors. A Broadway car, which had just passed the corner, barely escaped injury from the flying debris. The windows of the store on the corner, under the Fifth-avenue Hotel, were shattered. There is a huge hole in the sidewalk next to the hotel, beginning at a point about 10 feet from the corner on Twenty-third-street. The explosion was probably caused by gas, which had accumulated in the subway. A lady was slightly injured. The big policeman who escorts women across Fifth-avenue at this point, received a slight contusion on the arm.

Serious Fall of a Carpenter.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

THUOY, March 25.—While working on the roof of the United Hotel, Saratoga, this morning John Quick, a carpenter, slipped and fell to the piazza floor. His temple struck a hammer. Two hours later he had not regained consciousness.

Steam Heating Bill Signed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 25.—The Governor has signed chapter 78, regulating the heating of cars by steam, by including those of foreign companies which enter this State.

Referred to Arbitration.

By Cable to The Freeman.

COPENHAGEN, March 25.—The lower House of the Rigsdag, to-day, voted to refer the claim of Mr. Butterfield against Denmark to arbitration.

Kindling Wood Company Incorporated.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 25.—The Lyons Falls Kindling Wood Company, of Lewis County, was incorporated to-day. Capital \$14,000.

John Bright's Condition.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 25.—The condition of John Bright has improved.

BELIEVED TO BE THE YERMADELL.

Something in Relation to the Driftwood Seen by Steamer Colorado.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 25.—All efforts to trace the identity of the vessel whose wreckage was seen by the steamer Colorado Saturday morning have so far failed. The agents of the steamer Conserva, of Madrid, deny that the wreckage is that of their vessels. They say it does not correspond in any particular. The agents of the Clyde line steamer Saginaw denied that the wreckage belonged to their vessel.

A possible clue to the shipwreck was furnished by two incoming vessels this morning. The steamer Athos from Port Limon reports having passed about noon, Saturday, a white-painted steamer disabled and bound south, showing the demurrage of the ship. The brig G. B. Lockart, which also got in this morning from San Domingo, brought a more definite report of a ship in distress. The Lockart's Captain said that on March 19, in latitude 36°45, longitude 73°01, he spoke a British steamer, the Yermadell, disabled and adrift. The Yermadell had a heavy list to the starboard, its decks were on a line with the water, its machinery was disabled and its sails had been blown away. The disabled vessel displayed a series of signals indicating distress and hoisted a request to have its condition telegraphed to the English Lloyd's. The Yermadell left New-Orleans for Rouen, France, on March 6. On the Maritime Telegraph to-day it was believed probable that the vessel had gone down and that the raft and drift wood passed by the Colorado Saturday were all that were left to tell the story of its destruction.

BOSTON, March 25.—The steamer Gate City, from Savannah, reports that on March 23, in latitude 38°15, longitude 70°30, it passed one metallic life-boat and one large wreck both newly-painted white. The first three letters on the large boat looked like "Con." It also passed in the same vicinity a sofa and other furniture and joiner-work.

MAJOR LYDECKER COURT MARTIALED.

His Counsel is Ex-Governor Boutwell; the Charges and Specifications.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A Court Martial was convened at the War Department, this morning, for the trial of Major G. J. Lydecker, Corps of Engineers, on charges arising out of the failure of the aqueduct tunnel. Major Lydecker was represented by his counsel, ex-Governor Boutwell. The proceedings opened with the reading of the order convening the Court and the charge—neglect of duty to the prejudice of good order and discipline—which is supported by six specifications, which set out the false work in the tunnel and the failure of the defendant to exercise due care in its superintendence.

TRAIN WRECKED ON MEXICAN RAILWAY.

Pile of Stones Placed on the Track; Engineer and Fireman Killed.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LAREDO, Tex., March 25.—The north-bound passenger train from the City of Mexico, on the Mexican National Railway, was wrecked at Laredo, Saturday night, and the engineer and fireman were killed. A large pile of stones had been placed on the track.

Only a Traffic Agreement.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 25.—The reports of a lease or a consolidation of the Wisconsin Central by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company are denied by the officials of both companies. It is officially stated, however, that a traffic agreement between the two companies will be consummated at the special meeting of the Northern Pacific directors Wednesday.

Suicides.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 25.—Mrs. Diefendorf, aged about 35, committed suicide at Adams Centre, this County, last night, by hanging. She was a German housewife.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 25.—James Hubbard, of Medina, aged 67 years, suicided by cutting his throat while temporarily insane in this City this morning.

Court of Appeals Calendars.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

ALBANY, March 25.—Court of Appeals, First Division, day calendar for Tuesday, March 26: Nos. 1,042, 205, 209, 210, 211, 212, 278, 290.

Day calendar, Second Division, for Tuesday, March 26: Nos. 381, 344, 342, 386, 333, 388, 390, 393.

Decorations Conferred by the Czar.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The Czar has conferred the decoration of White Eagle upon the Emir of Bokhara. He has also conferred decorations upon the members of the Bokharan Embassy in this City.

To be Delivered at League Island.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Orders have been sent to Philadelphia to have the new gun boat Yorktown, now at Cran's wharf, delivered to the United States authorities at the League Island yard.

Verdict in a Libel Suit.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, March 25.—In the suit for libel of Mr. Mercer, Secretary of the Skin Hospital, against Henry La Bouchere, publisher of Truth, a verdict of 40 shillings was to-day returned.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, March 25.—The dealings in the stock market this morning were of a decidedly hand to mouth character, reflecting only the operations of the room traders, except probably in the grangers, although only Burlington and Northwestern showed any animation.

Market—24, closing 3 to 6.

U. S. 4 1/2 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 5 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 6 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 7 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 8 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 9 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 10 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 11 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 12 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 13 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 14 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 15 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 16 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 17 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 18 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 19 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 20 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 21 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 22 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 23 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 24 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 25 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 26 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 27 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 28 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 29 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 30 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 31 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 32 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 33 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 34 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 35 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 36 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 37 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 38 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 39 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 40 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 41 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 42 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 43 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 44 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 45 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 46 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 47 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 48 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 49 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 50 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 51 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 52 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 53 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 54 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 55 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 56 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 57 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 58 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 59 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 60 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 61 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 62 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 63 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 64 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 65 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 66 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 67 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 68 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 69 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 70 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 71 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 72 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 73 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 74 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 75 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 76 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 77 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 78 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 79 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 80 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 81 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 82 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 83 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 84 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 85 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 86 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 87 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 88 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 89 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 90 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 91 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 92 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 93 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 94 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 95 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 96 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 97 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 98 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 99 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 100 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 101 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 102 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 103 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 104 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 105 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 106 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 107 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 108 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 109 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 110 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 111 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 112 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 113 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 114 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 115 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 116 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 117 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 118 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 119 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 120 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 121 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 122 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 123 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 124 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 125 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 126 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 127 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 128 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 129 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 130 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 131 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 132 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 133 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 134 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 135 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 136 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 137 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 138 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 139 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 140 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 141 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 142 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 143 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 144 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 145 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 146 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 147 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 148 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 149 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 150 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 151 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 152 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 153 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 154 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 155 Per Cent, 124 1/2. U. S. 156 Per Cent, 1

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KINGSTON, N. Y., MARCH 25, 1889.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Indications for Tuesday: Fair weather, followed by light rain, cooler, variable winds.

THE BIG SURPLUS LIE.

On the 22d inst. Secretary Windom reported that the Treasury surplus had within the last preceding ten days increased \$5,000,000, and was then \$50,200,000. The amount on hand even at the later date was not sufficient to be alarming. But the rapid rate of increase was something to take into consideration. An increase of a half million per day amounts to \$182,500,000 in a year. This added to the sum already on hand would place in the national treasury by the 22d of March next about \$338,000,000 of the people's money in excess of the government's need. The time has come when some reduction of revenue is imperatively demanded. The discovery is made that the new administration is not devising wasteful and dishonest methods for the spending of the money in payment of political debts.

But under the late administration a big and systematic course of lying was maintained in regard to the surplus, with two objects in view. First, the people were to be convinced that they were being robbed cruelly and uselessly. Second, they were to be persuaded that the only way to stop this robbery was by reducing or abolishing the duties on foreign imports. And in their anxiety to exorcise the fears of the people neither the Democratic party nor the President hesitated to exaggerate this surplus. The Democratic platform of 1884 put it at \$100,000,000. Mr. Hendricks in his campaign speeches raised it to \$400,000,000.

These lies served the party so well in 1884 that it cheerfully fell back upon them in the late campaign. Mr. Cleveland, in his remarkable message to Congress, dated December 8th, 1887, stated that "on the 30th day of June, 1888, the excess of revenues over public expenditures, after complying with the annual requirements of the sinking fund act, was \$17,559,735.84; during the year ended June 30, 1886, such excess amounted to \$49,405,545.20, and during the year ended June 30, 1887, it reached the sum of \$55,567,849.54." Up to this time, Mr. Cleveland recited, everything had been done that could be done to relieve the financial situation. The three per cents had all been called in and the law had been complied with for the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund. To his jaundiced vision the look ahead had become very dark. Here is his dismal prophesy:

While the expedients thus employed, to release to the people the money lying idle in the treasury, served to avert immediate danger, our surplus revenues have continued to accumulate, the excess for the present year amounting on the first day of July to \$2,335,701.19, and estimated to reach the sum of \$312,000,000 on the 30th of June next, at which date it is expected that this sum added to prior accumulations, will swell the surplus to \$140,000,000.

On the 1st of July, 1888—nearly nine months ago—the surplus was to have reached \$140,000,000. This falsehood of the President was carefully nursed by the Treasury Department and the leaders in Congress during the entire campaign. Nothing was allowed to escape which would show the facts to be different. The devious expedients of Secretary Fairchild, one of which was to include the sinking fund reserve among optional expenditures and hence as a part of the surplus, are fresh in public memory. This lie about the surplus constituted the single stock argument of the free traders in their defense of the Mills bill.

And now the truth comes out. Secretary Windom, who has no political object to serve at the opening of a four years' administration, reports upon the surplus. It is not the \$140,000,000 that was to be on hand on the 1st of July last, with nine months' accumulations added. Eight days after the inauguration, and just one week after Mr. Windom's appointment, he takes an account of stock and finds that the Democratic administration has left in the Treasury a surplus of \$15,000,000. Ten days later it has increased to \$50,000,000. The surplus when Mr. Cleveland went out of office was less, by his own showing in his message, than it was on the 30th of June, 1886. During the two years and eight months of Democratic administration that continued after that date the entire revenues were spent as fast as collected, and a few millions were drawn from the previous accumulation besides.

Did Mr. Cleveland know when he penned that remarkable message that the revenues were being spent faster than they could be collected, and that the estimates furnished to Congress by the Departments were intended to scoop the last dollar from the Treasury before he went out of office? Or is he lacking in the arithmetical ability to perform a simple problem in Addition?

FOUR YEARS AGO AND NOW.

Four years ago the American citizen, on opening his evening paper, would ask first, "What has Cleveland written, and to whom, about his civil service reform intentions?" His next query would be, "How many thieves and jail birds have got into office?" He had appointed to a high and responsible position Eugene Higgins, a Baltimore bruiser and ballot-box swindler. Up in Maine he had appointed to a Postmastership a man who was still in prison. Out West he had selected a mail agent who was under indictment for horse stealing, and who was forced to decline the appointment owing to circumstances over which he has no control. He had started Kelley of Virginia on a carpet-bag mission among the European capitals in search of a place where he might rest and draw his salary as a diplomat. Chase and Pillsbury had been given fat offices in New England as a reward for their efforts to promote the Garcelon steal in Maine five years before. In Indiana his appointments had already become so scandalous as to elicit a protest from leading Democrats against any more such work.

In the South several ex-rebels had been given valuable positions who had not yet had their political disabilities removed. And in the midst of this work Mr. Cleveland found time to write a weekly letter to George William Curtis and other Mugwumps assuring them that his heart beat true to the great principle of Civil Service Reform. The sincerity of the President in these letters was not doubted, but the daily apprehension that another batch of thieves was going to be inducted into office kept the man in a condition of nervous excitement.

President Harrison has written no letters to define his appointment policy. He is giving close attention to business, and his work

speaks for itself. The Democratic press is as spiteful and venomous as it dares to be, but thus far it has not pronounced a criticism upon a single appointment that does not put the subject in a little better standing before the people than he occupied before. The appointee who has received the most savage abuse is Col. Fred. D. Grant, but it only served to hasten his confirmation and make the vote in favor thereof unanimous. And we do not know how a higher compliment could be paid to Gen. Harrison's discretion and good judgment in the exercise of the appointing power, than to be able to say that his worst appointment in Democratic opinion is that of the man whose father put down the Democratic rebellion. Everybody knows the cause of Democratic venom towards the Grants, and is prepared to make due allowance therefor.

We give Mr. Cleveland credit for just as sincere and earnest a desire to make good selections for official positions as Gen. Harrison possesses. The difference in results is due to the quality of material furnished by the respective parties to draw from. The thieves who had at last brought the Democratic party into power by election crimes were at the front and clamorous for their reward. They got it, to the infinite scandal and disgrace of the country. Gen. Harrison knows public men much better than Mr. Cleveland did. If a thief better for Washington now in search of an office he is "spotted" as soon as he gets there.

IMPROPERLY PUNISHED.

The Auburn Advertiser states that Kate Stoddard and Ysuel Dudley are confined in the insane asylum for criminals in that city, though neither of them was ever convicted of crime. Miss Stoddard was the mistress of W. W. Goodrich, a rich Brooklynite who was found dead in his apartments soon after she was seen to leave them. No evidence was ever obtained to connect her with his death, but she was sent to the asylum to cover up her relations with him. Miss Dudley shot and wounded O'Donovan Rossa, but her insanity was proven at the trial, and she was not convicted. The asylum at Auburn was intended for criminals who become insane after conviction. It is not for the seclusion of people who have simply become an inconvenience to somebody else. The women mentioned are suffering the punishment prepared only for convicted felons.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Attorney-General Tabor has rendered an opinion in the ceiling scandal case; but with the events of the last campaign fresh in the memory, the people of New York do not attach much importance to Mr. Tabor's official utterances.—Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.

A wife-beater at Kansas City was fined five dollars the other day under "mitigating circumstances." Mitigating circumstances in this case meant that the wife had first broken the rolling pin over his head and then made an impression on his cranium with an iron poker.—Wichita Journal.

Trade throughout the country is gradually mending, and manufacturing interests are also moving ahead. The average advance in the most parts of the country since December 1st is about 3 per cent. Not a great gain, to be sure, but still a gain, and one of which all factions and parties can well be proud.—Troy Times.

The \$20,000,000 Capitol at Albany is destined to be a perpetual source of revenue for the State. The building job is not yet settled and now the State Board of Health wants an appropriation of \$56,000 to improve the ventilation and sewerage of the building. The Capitol Commissioner says that the building can be completed for \$2,500,000, but that does not include the correction of bad jobs which are constantly turning up.—Springfield Union.

The Brooklyn Eagle makes the astonishing assertion that during his three years' term as clerk of Kings county John Delmar put in his pocket the tidy sum of over \$200,000, although if he had been content with the current fees of the office he would have got away with only \$105,000. The Eagle thinks that the District Attorney should prosecute Mr. Delmar and compel him to "disgorge" all the money he has pocketed. The Eagle is right in this sort in a responsible newspaper would mean business (of one kind or another) for the courts to a dead certainty; but New York and Brooklyn are peculiar.—Hartford Courant.

THE LINCOLN BALLOT BILL.

At War with Ballot Reform—Let it Die in [From the New York Tribune.]

"Ponder well the fact that the Democratic Legislature of Indiana has passed a bill providing that the only ballots to be used at general elections in that state shall be ballots printed by state authority." The Buffalo Courier, the leading organ of Democracy in Western New York, gives this significant piece of advice to the Democratic members of the Legislature. It is significant because the Lincoln bill provides for official and unofficial ballots. The Courier is intelligent enough to understand that such a provision is at war with any genuine scheme of ballot reform worthy of consideration. It is the aid and comfort which it would afford to vote-buyers and vote-sellers. The Saxton bill prohibits unofficial ballots, and provides that the voter, after receiving an official ballot from a public officer, shall retire to a booth alone, and there indicate by a cross the name of the candidate or group of candidates for whom he wishes to vote. He is then to fold his ballot so that no one can ascertain how he votes and deliver it to the inspector of elections, who will place it in the ballot box. Such a provision would go far to put an end to bribery at the polls. But permit the use of unofficial ballots furnished by the regulation bosses or heeled, and the evil is left unchecked.

If the promoters of the Lincoln bill are wise they will suffer it to sleep in committee. It is generally recognized in this state as a bogus measure, intended merely to embarrass the progress of the Saxton bill. It does, indeed, contain some commendable provisions, most of them cribbed from the Saxton bill—but it is fatally defective. Those who have given the most attention to the subject hold that the exclusive use of official ballots is the essence of Ballot Reform.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Demosthenes, the Grecian orator, cured his stammering by having his mouth full of pebbles, and many are the modern orators who have cured their hoarseness by an occasional dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

ONE OF MANY.

Mr. O. F. Woodward, of Detroit, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1887, writes: "I have used your 'Tut's Pills' for a long time, and I can say that they are the best selling cough cure I have ever used, and a few samples of your 'Tut's Pills' have cured my cough and lung troubles. I have fifteen other cough and lung remedies on my shelves, and Kemp's Balsam sold to best of all. Respectfully, O. F. Woodward, Detroit, N. Y."

Sold by all druggists at 50c. and \$1. Sample bottle free.

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"THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR." "Our readers have played some fantastic pranks that have been subject to the many lies so common among the women of to-day. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a genuine medicine, carefully compounded by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization. It is purely vegetable in its composition, and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. It cures all those weaknesses and ailments peculiar to women, and it is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years."

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Blisters and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle. For sale by F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

IT IS A CURIOUS FACT That the body is more susceptible to benefit from medicine than any other season. Hence the importance of taking Shiloh's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and forcing the blood, creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Shiloh's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will cure you immediately? It cures Coughs, 10c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

IT IS FOOLISH To send for the doctor every time you don't feel just right. My doctor's bill for years was over a hundred dollars a year, which made a pretty big hole in my wages. For the past two years I get along in good health, with which I bought a dozen bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and health has been in my family since using them.—Robert Johnson, Machinist.

When Macbeth ironically asked: "Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" he little knew that mankind would one day be blessed with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood this powerful attractive gives tone and strength to every function and faculty of the system.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourne, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

They are the only reliable pain-killing plasters known—soothing and strengthening—the Hop Plasters.

JA LUCKY MAN. Mr. Lyman Crawford, Druggist, of Springfield, Mass., says: For years I was afflicted with kidney disease in its worst form, with aching, swollen, and painful back, and a general feeling of weakness. I tried many remedies, but all failed. I then tried Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., and in a few days I felt better. I continued to use it, and in a few weeks I was completely cured. I have since recommended it to all my friends, and it has cured many others. I have since recommended it to all my friends, and it has cured many others.

MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES. The druggists have just received a fresh importation of Hop Plasters, which are of great value in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other pains of the joints and muscles. They are of great value in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other pains of the joints and muscles.

THE DRUGGIST UNANIMOUS. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: 'The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years' experience is Electric Bitters.' Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only half a dollar a bottle, at Vandusen Brothers', Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's, Kingston, drug stores."

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

A BAD SPELL. A merchant's clerk wrote a check for forty dollars, and spelled the numerical adjective "fourty." His employer drew his attention to the error, with the remark, "you seem to have a bad spell this time." The clerk replied, "I'm sure enough; I've left out the 'g-h'." Let us hope the clerk will still further amend his orthography, and never again write a "bad spell" of headache, superinduced by constipation, ask your druggists for Dr. Pierce's Sarsaparilla, a mild, prompt and effective, and a most efficient remedy for derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia, Biliousness, indigestion, nervousness, makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

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One of the most Worthy Men of the State Gives the Public the Benefit of some Truths drawn from his Long Life.

I was passing along a street in Brooklyn recently when I saw a venerable and benevolent looking old gentleman assisting a younger and feeble man along the street. The old man seemed so unusual, that I volunteered my help to the elderly man, and as we walked I learned that he was doctor T. S. Wilcox, and that he was helping the younger man, who was a consumptive, to an institution of which he had charge. I asked him some questions about the best food for the consumptive, and he told me that the best food was the purest and healthiest food that could be obtained. He told me that the best food was the purest and healthiest food that could be obtained. He told me that the best food was the purest and healthiest food that could be obtained.

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ORGANS.

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN the payment of the money secured by a mortgage of the Fifth day of December, 1887, executed by Henry W. Minter, of the Town of Catherine, Schuyler County, New York, to Susan E. Minter, of the Town of Shandaken, Ulster County, New York (now deceased), which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, on the 19th day of December, 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the provisions of the statute in that behalf made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain lot of land, situated in the Town of Shandaken, Ulster County, New York, on the 10th day of May, 1889, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Beginning at a bench stake in the corner of lots 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, and running thence south 34 degrees west 79 chains and 50 links, along the line of lot No. 96 and 97, to the corner of lot No. 96 and 97, thence north 54 degrees east 30 minutes 50 seconds through lot No. 97 to the line of lot No. 97 and 98, thence north 54 degrees east 30 minutes 50 seconds along the line of lot No. 97 and 98 to the corner of lot No. 97 and 98, thence south 34 degrees west 79 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land in the lot contracted to the said Thomas Minter by Madeline Jane Lanauet, now deceased, contract bearing date the 15th day of November, 1849.

Also all that certain parcel of land known and described as the northerly part of lot No. 67, Great Lot No. 8, Hardburgh patent, in the Town of Shandaken, County of Ulster and State of New York, bounded on the north by the line of lot No. 67, on the east by the line of lot No. 68, on the south by the line of lot No. 69, and on the west by the line of lot No. 66, and running thence north 54 degrees east 30 minutes 50 seconds through lot No. 67 to the line of lot No. 67 and 68, thence north 54 degrees east 30 minutes 50 seconds along the line of lot No. 67 and 68 to the corner of lot No. 67 and 68, thence south 34 degrees west 79 chains and 50 links to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land in the lot contracted to the said Thomas Minter by Madeline Jane Lanauet, now deceased, contract bearing date the 15th day of November, 1849.

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"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for bronchitis and

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or which I believe it to be the greatest medicine in the world."—James Miller, Caraway, N. C.

"My wife had a distressing cough, with pains in the side and breast. We tried various medicines, but none did her any good until I got a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which has cured her. A neighbor, Mrs. Glenn, had the measles, and the cough was relieved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have no hesitation in recommending this medicine."—Robert Horton, Forman Headlight, Morrilltown, Ark.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a severe cold which had settled on my lungs. My wife says the Pectoral helps her more than any other medicine she ever used."—Enos Clark, Mt. Liberty, Kansas.

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Her Life was Despaired of.

But a mother's love and prayers surmount all difficulties, and I determined to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. This was a last resort, and I hoped, although my little daughter's case was a very severe one, that the Favorite Remedy would do for her what it had done for others whose condition had not been, seemingly, as hopeless. How happy I am that I determined upon this course—for an improvement was at once perceptible. The fever left her—her appetite improved—she gained six pounds in a short time, and one by one the well known and dreaded symptoms of the disease left her. Words fail to express my gratitude and I cannot too earnestly recommend the Favorite Remedy. It was

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TEN ROADS THAT FAILED TO PAY OPERATING EXPENSES.

Decrease in Net Earnings—Watchman Assassinated—Protest From Mormons—Killed by Corn Crusher—Assignment in Great Barrington.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 25.—The Executive Council has completed the annual assessments of railroads doing business in Iowa. The total assessment for purposes of taxation is fixed at \$43,556,146 of which \$43,269,608 is upon railroads proper and the balance upon sleeping and dining cars. The sworn statements of the railroad officials show a decrease in the net earnings of Iowa roads last year of \$1,500,000, while 10 roads failed to pay operating expenses.

Railroad Watchman Assassinated.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

LURAY, Va., March 25.—Frank Beaham, a watchman on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, while in his box at Rileysville, Saturday night, was shot through the head and killed. The assassin fired through a glass window. John Cameron, who lives in the neighborhood, has been arrested on suspicion.

Early Opening of Navigation.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., March 25.—The straits opened up above here during a high westerly wind Saturday night and boats can now get through by taking the north passage on entering Lake Huron bound up. The opening is six weeks earlier than last year.

A Protest From Mormons.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 25.—A caucus of Mormon lawyers and their confederates was held yesterday, to protest against the appointment of Charles S. Kane as Chief Justice of Utah.

Killed by a Corn Crusher.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 25.—Burns Hargett, the 12-year-old son of Douglas Hargett, a well-known farmer, was drawn into a corn crusher, Saturday, and killed.

Assignment in Great Barrington.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., March 25.—Frank W. Wiens, proprietor of the Glendale Woolen Mills, has assigned. Liabilities unknown.

One Hundred and Three Years Old.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

PEABODY, Mass., March 25.—Mrs. Bridget Haneyhan, a native of Ireland, died Sunday, aged 103 years, 3 months.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM MARLBOROUGH

Shipment of Brick—Cautionary Signals—Purchase of a Fruit Farm.

Clarence Buckmaster, Jr., has been ill. The residence of Dewitt Scott is about completed.

Thomas Carroll has been visiting in Poughkeepsie.

Man auction sales are announced in this vicinity.

Samuel H. Kniffen has recovered from a severe illness.

J. W. Feeter, of Highland, was in Marlborough last week.

The Mill boards about town are covered with showy posters.

Mrs. Benoni Clark has been visiting with friends in Brooklyn.

The Marlborough Church choir are rehearsing Easter music.

Dr. A. H. Palmer has been detained at home on account of illness.

A social party was held in the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening.

The "leaf-buds" on peach trees in this vicinity are unusually healthy.

Hector Sears, editor of the *Highland Post*, was in Marlborough, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wygant moved from Saugerties to Marlborough, on Monday.

A new school house will be built in School District No. 7—the Clark's Pond District.

Fruit-growers are hard at work these days driving heavy grape posts into the ground.

The schooner Golden Gate was loaded with cordwood at Young's dock on Thursday.

John Moorhead entertained a party of friends at his home, on Thursday evening.

Farmers, in towns adjacent to Marlborough, are feeding potatoes to their stock.

Indications point to a lively summer season for boarding house keepers in this village.

Sidney Barnhart has bought 18 acres of the Northrup farm, located west of Middlehope.

M. E. Wygant, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, was in Marlborough, on Wednesday.

A new team of valuable farm horses has been added to the stable of G. Lawson's Sons.

Birdsall-avenue, the new street that connects Prospect-avenue and Main-street, has been opened.

The tug Howard C. Millard is doing much transfer work between New-Hamburg and this village.

There are no signs labeled "This House to Let" tacked on any houses in this village this spring.

The Society of Willing Workers, connected with the M. E. Church, are arranging for a festival.

The Kniffen Cup and Basket mill has been started for the season. Fruit packages will be manufactured.

Abraham Moore, of New-York, has been a guest at the residence of Charles Purdy, on Prospect-avenue.

Lucian Wright, assistant engineer on board the steamer "City of Springfield," has been visiting at his home here.

The West Shore Railroad pile-bridges south of the station here are to be filled in during the early summer months.

The base ball season has been fairly inaugurated in Marlborough. There are now four teams ready for practice.

F. W. Carson, editor of the *Wappinger's Chronicle*, and his family, visited at the home of Egbert E. Carr, on Sunday.

H. H. Holden and wife have returned to Marlborough from Brooklyn, where they have been spending the winter.

The Marlborough Choral Union held a meeting in "Pythian Hall" on Monday night. There was a large attendance.

A "rumbling noise," similar to an earthquake, was heard by Marlborough residents who were out early on Friday morning.

Hudson DuBois has commenced the work of building a stairway to connect the chapel with the audience room of the Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements are being made by a Marlborough business firm to fly cautionary weather signal flags from a staff to be put on their building.

The large trees about "Christian Hill"—the worshipping spot of Marlborough's early settlers during the summer months—have been cut down.

Henry M. Kniffen has bought of Edward J. Wygant the Phineas Lawrence fruit farm, located on South-street, containing seven acres of land, for \$4,700.

The house for holding the Sunday services in the Presbyterian Church have been changed to 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Union Square Opera Company, of New-York, gave two creditable entertainments in the Academy of Music, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

One hundred loads of gravel have been purchased by Pathmaster Carpenter to topdress Main-street and the sidewalks in the district he has supervision over.

The Western Book Company—the largest concern of its character in the United States—have shipped several car-loads of manufactured stock to New-Paltz.

Two boat-loads of bricks were shipped from the South Marlborough interests last week. The work is being done by the week.

Three engaged in the trade in this vicinity, making ready for an early and a busy season of brick-making.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

Whatever tends to increase usefulness, by banishing pain and suffering, will certainly secure notice and approval. We allude to Salvation Oil.

I suffered for more than 10 years with that dreadful disease catarrh, and used every available medicine which was recommended to me. I cannot thank you enough for the relief which your Cream Balm has afforded me. Emanuel Myers, Winfield, L. I., N. Y.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this County. Disease fastened its clutches upon her for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she lay in bed, unable to move, unable to eat. She bought of a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This write W. C. Hamrick & Co., Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Van Deusen Bros. and F. J. R. Clarke's drug stores.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough, which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial size free. For sale by all druggists.

If you have the bronchitis, you often are hoarse.

Your throat's raw and smarting; you're hacking of course; And if you're not careful, the first thing you know, Your lungs are attacked, and disease lays you low.

By using Dr. King's New Discovery, however, your bronchial affections and all kindred complaints can be cured, but if neglected, they often terminate in consumption.

For 15 years I was annoyed with severe pain in my head and discharges in my throat from catarrh.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures windcolic, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is sold at the druggists. It is a prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents. Try them.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or not paid for. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Van Deusen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

CAUTION THEM IN YOUR POCKET.

Dr. Huxley's Disks. They will prevent you from taking cold when taken according to directions. They cure Coughs, Hoarseness and Loss of Voice. 25 cents.

COMMON AIR.

The breath of life conveyed to every part of the human lungs by means of a system of fine vessels called the bronchial tubes. When these are clogged up by an accumulation of mucus, so that breathing is very difficult, especially after any exertion, a person has the leading symptoms of Asthma or Phtisis. Besides this the arteries are often reduced to much less than their natural diameter by spasmodic contraction, often nearly suffocating the sufferer. Whether the case is of long standing or not, Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam is the most efficacious remedy. It loosens the mucus, and causes it to be ejected by a free and easy expectoration. The Balsam in such cases should be taken in larger doses than for a common Cough, and no harm is done if some vomiting results, as a particular notice that if the disease is complicated with dyspeptic state of the stomach Kennedy's Favorite Remedy must be used to correct the digestion. The case must be very severe that it will not rapidly improve under this treatment.

MARRY YOURS ONES WHEN YOU WILL, YOUR

But in either case counsel them to use nothing but Hop Ointment for chapped hands and lips, sore nose, cold cracks and rough, pimply skin. Never use anything but Hop Ointment, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New-London, Conn.

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F. C.—Colic or Gripes, Belyachia.

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Positively Cured by These Little Liver Pills.

These pills also relieve Distress from Dispepsia, Indigestion, and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Stomach, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipated Tongue, Pain in the Side, etc. They regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation and Piles, or the smallest and easiest to take. Only one pill a dose. 40 in a tin, purely vegetable. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. CARTER MEDICINE CO., Prop'rs, N. Y. Sold by all Druggists.

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Mail order, send on observation on receipt of \$1.00. I also have a full line of elegant Toilet Goods, including Face Cream and Jellies, Wrinkle Paste, Facial Cream, Aftershave, Reviver, Acne, Freckle Lotion, etc. Development of a beautiful form a specialty. Send circulars, 4 cents. W. W. ASTOR, Judge (Gilson), Juana P. Benjamin, and others, sent free by mail. LEMETZ, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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THE MORTUARY RECORD.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED OVER TO GREAT SILENT MAJORITY.

Demise of Dr. Josiah Hasbrouck at His Home in Port-Ewen, at an Early Hour this Morning—Sketch of Life of Deceased.

Dr. Josiah Hasbrouck, of Port-Ewen, died at about 3 o'clock, this morning, of heart disease. He had been ill for nearly a year. Mr. Hasbrouck was born at "Colabar," the family residence, in the town of Marlborough, Ulster County, January 1, 1830. He was the son of the late Jacob D. Hasbrouck. His mother's maiden name was Ann Oliver. Dr. Hasbrouck was educated at Napanoch Academy and at Mount Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing. He graduated in 1850 from the Albany Medical College. In 1856 he married Ellen J. Blauvelt, a daughter of the late Gilbert D. Blauvelt, of Orangeburgh, Rockland County, who survives him. The issue of this marriage was four children—the Hon. G. D. B. Hasbrouck and Dr. Walter D. Hasbrouck, of Rondout; Dr. John M. Hasbrouck, of Haverstraw; and Dr. Josiah Hasbrouck, Jr., of Port-Ewen. The deceased began the practice of medicine in Stone Ridge in 1859. In 1857 he removed to Port-Ewen, where he had since resided. He had for many years been prominent in his profession. He was President of the Ulster County Medical Society in 1875, and was also a member of the State Medical Society. For many years he had been a Director of the State of New York Bank, of Kingston. Mr. Hasbrouck was active in politics, and up to the time of his demise was a staunch Republican. In 1869, '74 and '85 he represented the town of Esopus in the Ulster County Board of Supervisors. He served as Coroner for two terms. He on several occasions represented the Republican party in County and State Conventions. Mr. Hasbrouck was a man whose generous nature is well known. He had hosts of warm friends. Mr. Hasbrouck, at the time of his death, was 59 years of age. The funeral will be held in the Port-Ewen Reformed Church, of which the deceased was a member, on Wednesday.

OTHER DEATHS.
David P. McKee died at Bloomingburgh, Sullivan County, on Friday.

Francis J. Albert, formerly of Poughkeepsie, died at the residence of a daughter in New-York, one day recently, aged 85 years.

TO BE PRESENTED WITH IVORY GAVEL.

What Middletown Firemen Will Do This Evening—Special Meeting.

This evening a committee of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Middletown, will make a visit to the rooms of Wiltwyck Hose Company, No. 1, of this City. They will bring with them as a gift from the members of their Company a solid ivory gavel. On the side of the gavel, in a star, is a large diamond, while on the handle is a solid gold plate with the following inscription:
Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1888.
Wiltwyck Co., No. 1.

Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, Middletown, N. Y.

The gavel is said to be a beautiful one and is provided with a diamond plate case, lined with blue satin. A special meeting of Wiltwyck Hose Company has been called for this evening to receive the committee. At the firemen's parade and inspection of the Fire Department of this City last fall the members of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company were the guests of the Wiltwycks, and the bestowing of the present is the outcome of the kindly feelings engendered by the pleasing reception accorded on that occasion.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Life in this City and Vicinity.

An entertainment will be held in the Lecture Room of the St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, on Friday afternoon and evening. The Heidelberg Sewing Circle of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. Hume on John-street, Tuesday afternoon. A "waffle supper" will be given at the Chapel of that Church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Circle.

On Sunday Professor Frank S. Capen, President of the State Normal School, of West-Palitz, Ulster County, preached two acceptable sermons in the Wurts Street Baptist Church, Rondout, to large congregations. The subject of the morning discourse was "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister." The words "Abide in Me" furnished a topic for the evening sermon.

[From the Hudson Register.]
While nickel three-cent pieces are extremely scarce, it is a curious fact that they are freely found among the plate collections of some churches each Sunday. It is supposed that in the dim religious light of the churches the donors mistake them for dimes.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day.

Judge Alton B. Parker and family, of Kingston, spent Sunday at Accord, at the residence of Mrs. Parker's father.

A class of women is being formed in Kingston with the laudable object of strengthening their lungs and throats.

Jacob Burhans, engaged with the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railroad, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, is in Kingston on a visit.

Sunday was noted by weather recorders as a warm spring day. Thermometers were "away up" and even spring overcoats were voted a nuisance by pedestrians here.

Building New Dock.

A mud-digger and pile-driver owned by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, are at work near the "flats," at Sloughbottom dredging the Rondout Creek and driving piles for the erection of a new dock. The object in building a dock at that point, Superintendent Smith stated today, is to avoid the trouble of loading heavy draught vessels with coal in the Hudson River, the water near the "Island Docks" in the Creek not being of sufficient depth. When the new dock is completed large craft will be laden there with the aid of steam floating elevators.

Surrogate's Court.

The calendar in Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, to-day, contained the following cases:

Judicial settlement in the estates of Stephen O. Haggard and Mary Krom.
Orders to show cause in the estates of John Decker, Vira Fuller and John Christian Neifer.

The matter of proving the will of Jane Quigley.

In the accounting of the guardianship in the estate of William P. Kirk, Jr.

Accident.
Yesterday a boy named Hines, of Port-Ewen, while racing through the streets there on horse-back, was thrown to the ground and one of his arms was broken.

People Who Are Ill.
J. S. Burhans, of Kingston, is seriously ill.

George I. Conklin, of Debuere, Sullivan County, who is 89 years of age, is seriously ill.

Went to Albany.
A number of Kingston City lawyers went to Albany, to-day, to attend a meeting called for the members of the Bar of the Third Judicial District.

Promised for Tuesday.
Fair weather, followed by light rain, cooler, variable winds.

IN COURT OF SESSIONS, KINGSTON.

The Case of The People vs. Daniel D. Bell Containing, To-Day.

Ulster County of Sessions convened at the Court House, Kingston, this afternoon, Judge Furman presiding. The case of The People vs. Daniel D. Bell was continued. Much of the testimony relates to the question whether the deed is in the hand-writing of John J. Snyder, and whether the signatures of John J. Snyder to the deed, and as one of the witnesses to the acknowledgment, are forgeries. The following is a copy of the principal portion of the deed under which the indictment is found:

THIS INDENTURE made this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, between Helena Deputy and Dinah Deputy both of the town of Rochester, in the county of Ulster and State of New York of the first part, and Cornelius Deputy of the same place of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of five dollars to them duly paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt and acknowledgment of which is hereby made, as well as love and affection for their nephew, the party of the second part have bargained, sold, conveyed and quit-claimed, and by these presents do bargain sell remise and quit claim unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever.

All the undivided shares that the parties of the first part own in the town of Rochester, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, together with the parties of the first part have heirs and assigns forever, and may be the owners of at their death. And the parties of the second part, by these presents, do acknowledge that the parties of the first part have conveyed unto the parties of the second part, all the undivided shares that the parties of the first part own in the town of Rochester, in the county of Ulster and State of New York, together with the parties of the first part have heirs and assigns forever, and may be the owners of at their death.

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Helena Deputy,
Dinah Deputy,
mark

Sealed and delivered in the presence of,
D. D. Bell,
J. J. Snyder.

Then follows the acknowledgment which is signed by "J. J. Snyder, Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Ulster."

During the examination of the Rev. John B. Church, a witness in the case, he said that Bell was the father of the family residing at the DeBuys family, saying he was tracing their genealogy. Church at that time was Pastor of the Rochester Church. Bell exhibited the sword which he claimed had fallen from the clouds and killed witnesses after a time to microphotographs upon it. He also talked about gold mines, diamonds, etc., which he claimed to have discovered. He asked the dominie if there was an account on the church records of the temperance movement in that town some years previous during which a man named Bevier had cut down his apple trees because he believed it was wrong to make cider from the apples. Bell said he was going to write up a history of the temperance work in the town of Rochester.

KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Closing Meeting of the Year—A Brief Retrospect.

The rehearsal of the Kingston Philharmonic Society, on Wednesday evening, March 27, will be the closing meeting of the year. It is officially announced that the annual business meeting of the Society for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business will also be held at that time.

The musical record of this young Society is one of which the people of Kingston feel justly proud. Starting in the gloomy shadow of a long line of failures stretching back over many past years, it was natural that many should predict a similar fate for this new venture. But from the roll of charter members, numbering 63, the active membership of the Society soon increased to over 250, and the honorary members now number 31. In June last two excellent miscellaneous concerts were given with the assistance of a talented and artistic quartette of vocalists from Boston and New-York. All who attended were delighted, and the chorus work of the Society was conceded to be the best of its kind ever heard in Kingston. Then after a few weeks' rest rehearsals were resumed in September; the oratorio of "The Creation" and several other choral selections were put in practice, and the Society went boldly forward in preparation for the grand festival which followed in December. Many feared the musical aim of the Society had been set too high. "An oratorio by Kingston singers was impossible," they said. Even some of the officers doubted the wisdom of the experiment. But there was enthusiasm among the singers. They said, "we will." The Conductor assured them they could, and the result was, they did. As to the manner of achievement, Carl Zerkow said he never heard the oratorio given better in New-York. The entire festival was a great musical success, surpassing anything of the kind ever undertaken here or in the State outside of the large cities.

It was not a financial success, as it fully deserved to be, was no fault of the Society, but very unfortunate, of course, in its effects.

The Kingston public has never been noted for its liberal support of the better class of musical effort. All the more credit then is due the members of the Society, who were called upon to supplement their financial fees as a partial replenishment of the treasury. George F. Huberman, who has been the Musical Director from the start, is entitled to a goodly share of the honor in bringing the Society to its present musical efficiency.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Daniel Sully To-Night in Kingston Opera House—Murray and Murphy.

On Tuesday evening, Madame Nora's Troupe of Glass Blowers will commence a week's engagement at No. 26 North Front-street, Kingston. Among the attractions is the glass steam engine "Excelsior" and other models in glass.

Murray and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors," will appear in Kingston Opera House, to-morrow evening. These popular comedians have appeared here before and have succeeded in making a reputation which will, no doubt, fill the hall. The support is said to be good.

To-night, in Kingston Opera House, Daniel Sully will appear in his new play "Daddy Nolan," supported by a strong company. The play is said to be a good one, and of a character that will please the masses. The play is not one that depends upon a plot for its success. It is mirth-provoking from beginning to end, interspersed with singing, dancing and comical sayings and situations.

Mr. Sully makes "Daddy Nolan" an interesting Irish character. The Brooklyn Bridge scene, in which the City of New-York in the distance is shown brilliantly illuminated, is said to have the merit of being correct in all its details.

Society Matters.
There are eight Odd Fellow lodges in Dutchess County with a membership of 950. The Second degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge No. 343, F. & A. M., this evening.

On Wednesday evening the members of Minnewaska Tribe of the Order of Red Men, of this City, will make an excursion to Poughkeepsie, where they will be the guests of Minnewaska Tribe, of that City.

Fell in the Creek.
A man named William Mackey, of Kingston, this afternoon, while standing near the string-piece on Romer & Tremper's dock, in Rondout, was taken with a dizziness and fell the Rondout Creek. He was rescued by men who stood near by.

Made a Report.
Captain C. M. Schoonmaker, of the United States Navy, a former resident of this City, made a report to the Navy Department, to-day, in regard to Samson affairs, which will be found on the telegraph page of THE FREEMAN.

KINGSTON CITY BONDS.

SOLD AT AUCTION AT THE CITY HALL THIS AFTERNOON.

L. W. Morrison, of New-York, Purchased The Entire Lot, Amounting to the Sum of \$34,500—The Price Realized—Interest.

City Treasurer Grove Webster sold at the City Hall here, this afternoon, \$34,500 worth of Kingston City bonds. The bonds were disposed of in three lots of \$10,000 each and one lot of \$4,500. The entire lot was purchased at par by L. W. Morrison, of a New-York City brokerage firm, he being the only bidder. The bonds bear date and draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, March 25, 1889, and are payable in 25 years, interest payable by coupon semi-annually, on March 25 of each year.

AMUSING THINGS AT SEWING SCHOOLS.

Did Not Want to Make Gingham Aprons—A Little Girl's Reply.

Amusing things occur at sewing schools in this City. It is the custom for charitable people to furnish material, allow the girls who go to the school to sew it into garments, and then present them with the things they have made. During a recent meeting of the sewing class at one of these schools, two girls were given gingham aprons to make. They said, "Oh! we don't want to make gingham aprons any more; we never wear any but white aprons." To impress their teacher more fully with their importance they said, "Our folks are going on a visit to Europe soon." The teacher came to the conclusion that they were not the sort of girls for which the school was conducted. At another sewing school, one of the teachers finds it requires a great deal of perseverance to instill knowledge in the minds of members of her class. It is the practice to give them cards, upon which is a verse or text they are required to learn. Upon one card were the words "Give thanks always." One little girl said this over and over after her teacher. "Now, remember that until I return," said the teacher as she left the girl for a short time. On her return she asked, "Now, Mary, what is your text?" The little one hesitated for a moment, and then looking up proudly, said: "I know; always say please."

WERE SEEKING LEGAL ADVICE HERE.

Matter Out of Which Litigation May Arise—The Facts.

A number of Esopus people were in Kingston, Saturday afternoon, seeking legal advice in relation to a matter out of which litigation is likely to arise. The facts of the case are these: Benjamin Post, Jr., of that town, was killed during the winter by being run over by a train on the West Shore Road. He had a life estate in a farm to which a wood lot was attached. This interest at his death passed to the widow of Post during widowhood. For several years before his death Post sold wood from the lot to various parties, the purchasers going upon the land and cutting and drawing away the same. They gave Post the value of the wood. The widow claims that Post had only a life estate in the property he had no title to the wood, therefore the sale was void. She demands payment for the value of the wood from the parties who purchased the same of Post. The amount of the claim is somewhere near \$800. Those who purchased the wood claim that the proceeds were used by Post to pay taxes on the property and to maintain his family.

NOTES ABOUT CURRENT LITERATURE.

The Cosmopolitan—A Little Men and Women—St. Nicholas—For April.

The April number of *Our Little Men and Women*, published by D. Lothrop Company, Boston, is profusely illustrated and will be read with interest by children.

In the April number of *St. Nicholas* Miss Lucy C. Little contributes an article that will be read with interest by old as well as young people. It is about "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and Elsie Leslie Lyde.

Quids is a champion of the cause of birds, in *The Cosmopolitan*, and attacks with her brilliant enthusiasm the feminine fashion of ornamenting hats and dresses with the mangled "children of the air," as she calls them.

In Justice's Court.
In Justice DuBois' Court, Rondout, this forenoon, Sahler, Reynolds and Webster secured a judgment against "Colonel" Betts, for \$25, for articles purchased that were not paid for.

Patrick Glancy, of Rondout, has brought suit against one John Jacklyn for the recovery of money which Glancy alleged Jacklyn owed him for a wagon.

Real Estate Sales.

The Hotel Platineau, at Platt Cove, Greene County, has been purchased by Henry Leacy, of New-York City.

A farm of 75 acres, in the town of Ulster, along the Esopus Creek, being a portion of the George A. Shufeldt estate, was sold by Edward B. Burt and Martin Haver, Executors, at the Court House, Kingston, Saturday afternoon. It was purchased by Mrs. Shufeldt for \$6,550.

Snow Drifts.
John D. L. Montagne, of Kingston, lately returned from an overland trip in Delaware County. He says that between Stamford and Hoiart he drove over snow drifts six feet deep. Another man who had been back of Jefferson drove seven miles over snow drifts as high as the tops of the houses. There were deep drifts in some portions of Sullivan County, the people being forced to go out in the fields to get around them.

He Saw the Hudson.
A Plattville man went to Marlborough, on Friday forenoon, to see the Hudson River. He had lived, he said, in the town of Plattville nearly 50 years, and had never before seen the Hudson. When escorted to the rear balcony of the Farmers' Hotel, where he could gaze on the water, he said: "Is that there Hudson River? We'll, I'll be gosh darned, 'tain't as big as 'Cole's Pond.' How fur does it run?"

Assignments.
James M. Davis, of Fishkill Landing, has made an assignment.

The general assignment of William H. Weddle, of Poughkeepsie, to John A. Hunt, has been filed in the Ulster County Clerk's office, in Kingston. After the payment of expenses, there is but one preferred creditor, the wife of the assignor, Eliza Weddle, for \$500.

The Brick Market.
The New-York brick market, at the end of last week, was as follows: Haverstraws, \$8 to \$8.25; Up-Rivers, \$7.50 to \$8; Long Island, \$7.75 to \$8.25; Jerseys, \$6.50 to \$7.50; pale, \$6.50 to \$7.75.

Will Meet Wednesday Night.
A meeting in the interest of sewerage will be held at the Eagle Hotel, Kingston, by citizens of the First Ward, Wednesday evening.

Hail!
The sixth annual report of the Hudson River Telephone Company shows that the total number of subscribers on January 1, was 2,876.

Piscatorial.
B. Post, of East Kingston, caught a live herring in the Hudson River there, on Saturday.

OPENING OF THE D. & H. CANAL.

Boats That Have Left the Steamboat Dock for Home.

Much activity was displayed to-day at the Steamboat Dock, this City, by Delaware & Hudson Canal boatmen in getting their craft ready for the initial trip of the season. Each boat was provided with a "fit-out." Captains displayed eagerness to catch the first tow for Eddyville. Others had taken "time by the forelock," and had their boats "towed" to that point yesterday and Saturday, in order to be "locked through" first. An official of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company today stated that all along the line of the canal everything is in readiness, with the exception, perhaps, of a section at Mongaup, where, he said, the largest land slide ever known along the canal occurred last fall.

Men and boats were kept busy all the past winter clearing away the debris, and some difficulty in passing that point may yet be experienced. Up to 1.30 o'clock this afternoon 35 boats had been locked through. The first boat to enter the lock was No. 1889.

BOATS AND BOATMEN.

The large Enterprise, of Rhinecliff, will begin its trips for the season on April 2.

The schooner Jacob Duryee arrived in the Rondout Creek, to-day, laden with Sing Sing lime.

The boats on the Upper Esopus Creek, at Saugerties are being painted for the season of 1889.

To-night the propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port for New-York with a string of boats.

The schooner Daniel Gifford is being laden with 200 barrels of cement at the Railroad Dock, Rondout.

The steamboat Jacob H. Tremper, of the Romer & Tremper Line, made its first trip this morning. On its arrival in Rondout, it was greeted by blowing whistles.

The schooner O. M. Merritt, from Southampton, arrived in the Rondout only yesterday. A member of its crew, Henry Moore, who is said to have become ill on Thursday, died last evening.

The propeller J. C. Hart arrived in the Rondout Creek yesterday from New-York, with the following craft in tow: Barges No. 1 and 2, of the Delaware & Hudson Canal; schooner Ida Vail, to Poughkeepsie; schooners Ella Oaks, J. P. Manning, Idaho, Nile, Mary Brewer, J. Nickerson, H. P. H. G. Freeman, Jack Schenck, David Scott, P. B. Harney, Spaulding, E. W. Casey, E. R. Hart, J. Dunville, C. C. Smith, F. M. Hoy, and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.

Annual Report of State Regents—About Ventilation—Monthly Meeting.

Kingston school teachers are taking lessons in dining.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Board of Education, this evening.

The death of Miss Rebecca Gibbs, a school teacher in New-York, from fever contracted because of an ill ventilated school room, shows the danger of improper ventilation in a school. Kingston school rooms are generally well ventilated. The system is a simple one. It consists of a wide board placed across the lower portion of the window a few inches in from the sash, and the sash is raised about half the width of the board. The air passes in through the space between the board and window and also between the sashes, giving excellent ventilation without a draft.

The annual report of the State Regents, recently published, shows that but nine schools out of 288 in their supervision, stand ahead of Kingston Academy, in advanced academic work. Of the highest grade of districts, the college preparatory, only three, Albany High School, Buffalo High School and Utica Free Academy have received a greater number than Kingston Academy.

The course of study, for the completion of which this diploma is granted, is more severe than any other. The Regents allow \$15 for each college entrance diploma, while they allow \$10 for each academic. The high place assigned by the Regents to Kingston Academy seems to show that that institution of learning is maintaining its rank among the schools of the State.

SOME SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Gone to Join His Club—Special Officers Sent Out.

Dennis Brouters left his home at Wappingers Falls, to-day, to join the Boston Base Ball Club.

The Monitor Base Ball Club, of Wappingers Falls, has been reorganized for the season of 1889.

The Fish and Game Protective Association recently organized in Kingston, expect to meet to-night and take measures for the adoption of by-laws and securing rooms in which to hold future meetings. There are 61 members in the Association. George B. Styles is the President. The object of the Association is to enforce the law and to keep the streams in this vicinity well stocked with fish. The season for trout fishing begins in this County May 1, and continues to September 15.

[From the Pine Plains Herald.]

State Game and Fish Protector Matthew K. Burt, of Bait and Hook, Ulster County, has issued Dutchess County, to arrest all persons guilty of taking trout out of streams by the use of nets, spears or dynamite. Every person violating the law will be prosecuted.

New Departure for Tramps.

A dozen tramps were observed shaving each other at the Summit, near Middletown, one day recently. A table knife with the carving cut was used for a razor. The shaving cup was a tomato can and a bunch of horse hair tied together served for a brush.

Destroyed by Fire.
The summer home of John K. Myers, between Yonkers and Hastings, was destroyed by fire one night recently. Loss \$20,000.

Grand Gorge's Georges.
There are 12 Georges on one street in Grand Gorge, and some of the residents desire to have the place called Georgetown.

Industrial.
A silk factory to employ 100 hands when first started will be established in Matteawan this year.

Cows Strangled.
Four cows were strangled to death by the breaking down of a station in the stable of John D. Ostrander, at Gardiner, on Monday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
The Directors of the State of New-York National Bank, of Kingston, met at the banking house, Saturday afternoon, March 23, and passed the following preamble and resolution on the death of Severn B. Schoonmaker:

Whereas, Death has taken from among us our esteemed friend and fellow Director, Severn B. Schoonmaker, and we feel it to be proper that we should express our sympathy for the bereaved family, and to our heartfelt sympathy with the family in their affliction, Therefore, Resolved, That the Directors of this Bank have the highest respect for the integrity of the late Severn B. Schoonmaker, and during his time of service as a member of our Board, we have had opportunity to learn his worth, individually and collectively we testify to his fidelity and usefulness as a Director of this Bank.

RETURNED.
W. O. Mabey, representing "Storm King Pants Company" [L. I.] Newburgh, N. Y., is at the Eagle Hotel again with large line of their Spring Trousers, [Samples.] Pants cut and made to order for \$3. Warranted strictly all wool. Perfect fit guaranteed. New and elegant patterns. Will remain but a few days.

ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A DAY'S NEWS IN A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING COUNTIES.

What Has Been Transpiring in the Counties on the East and West Shores—The Gist of the Goings-On Presented—Men, Matters, Things, Etc.

There was a fall of three inches of snow at Monticello on March 20.

A movement is being made to establish a Post-Office at Pleasant Lake.

Some sales of Orange County onions are reported at 18 cents per bushel.

The semi-centennial of the Albany Medical College was celebrated one day recently.

The ice on White Lake, Sullivan County, when measured one day recently, was 15 inches thick.

Hay is being sold for \$8 in the mow and \$10 delivered at Monticello. The quality is good and quantity large.

The new Pythian Hall at Woodbourne, Sullivan County, is expected to be finished by June 1. The lower floor will be used as a public hall.

For Celery Purposes.
[From the Middletown Argus.]
George W. Corwin, of Howell's Depot, sold, the other day, 27 acres of the bog meadow or black dirt land on his farm, to a New-York man, who intends to drain and improve the tract and make a specialty of celery culture, for which purpose the new owner of the land says it is most admirably adapted. The price paid for the land was \$100 an acre. An attempt to buy more of the same land from another owner failed, for he demanded \$200 an acre, which was more than the intending purchaser would pay.

Eddyville.
Miss Anna Ross, of Eddyville, who has been visiting friends at Washington, D. C., has returned home.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

ATTENTION, WILTWYCK HOSE!
A special meeting will be held at the Company rooms on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. As business of the greatest importance is to be transacted it is necessary that every active and honorary member be present.

By Order A. J. Keefe, Foreman.
C. H. Safford, Secretary.

C. D. WESTBROOK & COMPANY,
In removing their quarters to the elegant rooms recently occupied by the Y. M. C. A., No. 32 Wall-street, beg leave to state that, entering upon the twenty-first year of their business, they are enabled to offer greater inducements than ever for 1889. Their fire companies comprise three out of the six largest corporations doing business in the United States, as to assets, and three out of five as to surplus to policy holders. Their records of County property enable them to insure by mail, telegraph

WHOLE NO. 5,332.

WANTED, ETC.

LOST-SOMEWHERE BETWEEN WURTS
Street M. E. Church and Orchard-street Will-

WANTED—A GOOD SMART BOY WHO UNDERSTANDS TAKING CARE OF A HORSE. Must be well recommended. Apply at once to **ROBERT MAIS**, 210 Union-avenue.

WANTED—A MAN OF TEMPERATE AND moral habits, seeking employment to repair an old established house in his own State. Salary, \$50 to \$100 per month. References exact. **SUPT. MANUFACTURING HOUSE**, 30 Readstreet, N. Y.

TO LET.

WATER POWER AND SPOKE FAC-
tory with improved machinery, half a mile
from Mount Marion Depot, West Shore R. R. In-
quire of S. GILZINGER, Sleightburgh, N. Y.

TO LET—RATES VERY REASONABLE. ALL modern improvements. A finely finished flat over the merchant tailoring establishment of Charles

TO LET.—THE THREE STORY BRICK BUILD-

Inquire at No. 16 Hone-street, Rondout, N. Y. L.
BACHARACH.

HOTEL PROPERTY TO RENT.

Barrytown, is offered for rent at a moderate figure. The hotel is delightfully situated on the bank of the River, not over five hundred feet from steamboat dock or railroad. Good chance for any one desiring

employed by the Ice Co. board at this hotel thus insuring a permanent income. Stable large and convenient. Hotel furnished throughout, and the furniture of present occupant may be purchased

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—DWELLINGS, Stores, Building Lots and Farms, Blue and Lime Stone Quarries and other property. Rare chances. W. M. HAYES, No. 8 Wall Street.

FOR SALE, HORSES—ONE MATCHED TEAM, (6 and 7 years old) and two single draught horses. Also, wagons and harness. Will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars inquire of L. T. CARMICHAEL, No. 259 Clinton avenue, Kingston.

NEWCOMB, 35 John street, Kingston.

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In consequence of
Moving from my old place

NEW LOCATION,
Corner ST. JAMES-STREET
—AND—

I shall be compelled to dispose of some of my stock,
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General purpose horses, a few trot-

Parties desiring to purchase will find it to their advantage to call and make their selections on or before April 1st next.

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THE MORTUARY RECORD.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED OVER TO GREAT SILENT MAJORITY.

Demise of Dr. Josiah Hasbrouck at an Early Hour this Morning—Sketch of Life of Deceased.

Dr. Josiah Hasbrouck, of Port-Ewen, died at about 3 o'clock, this morning, of heart disease. He had been ill for nearly a year. Mr. Hasbrouck was born at "Collabarre," the family residence, in the town of Marlborough, Ulster County, January 1, 1830. He was the son of the late Jacob D. Hasbrouck. His mother's maiden name was Ann Oliver. Dr. Hasbrouck was educated at Napanoch Academy and at Mount Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing. He graduated in 1856 from the Albany Medical College. In 1859 he married Ellen J. Blauvelt, a daughter of the late Gilbert D. Blauvelt, of Orangeburgh, Rockland County, who survives him. The issue of this marriage was four children—the Hon. G. D. B. Hasbrouck and Dr. Walter D. Hasbrouck, of Rondout; Dr. John M. Hasbrouck, of Haverstraw; and Dr. Josiah Hasbrouck, Jr., of Port-Ewen. The deceased began the practice of medicine in Stone Ridge in 1859. In 1857 he removed to Port-Ewen, where he had since resided. He had for many years been prominent in his profession. He was President of the Ulster County Medical Society in 1875, and was also a member of the State Medical Society. For many years he had been a Director of the State of New York Bank, of Kingston. Mr. Hasbrouck was active in politics, and up to the time of his demise was a staunch Republican. In 1860, '64 and '65 he represented the town of Esopus in the Ulster County Board of Supervisors. He served as Coroner for two terms. He on several occasions represented the Republican party in County and State Conventions. Mr. Hasbrouck was a man whose generous nature is well known. He had hosts of warm friends. Mr. Hasbrouck, at the time of his death, was 59 years of age. The funeral will be held in the Port-Ewen Reformed Church, of which the deceased was a member, on Wednesday.

OTHER DEATHS.
David P. McKee died at Bloomingburgh, Sullivan County, on Friday.

Francis J. Albert, formerly of Poughkeepsie, died at the residence of a daughter in New York, one day recently, aged 85 years.

TO BE PRESENTED WITH IVORY GAVEL.
What Middletown Firemen Will Do This Evening—Special Meeting.

This evening a committee of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Middletown, will make a visit to the rooms of Wiltwyck Hose Company, No. 1, of this City. They will bring with them as a gift from the members of their Company a solid ivory gavel. On the side of the maul, set in a star, is a large diamond, while on the handle is a solid gold plate with the following inscription:

Kingston, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1888.
Wiltwyck Hose Co., No. 1.
From
Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1,
Middletown, N. Y.

The gavel is said to be a beautiful one and is provided with an elegant push case lined with blue satin. A special meeting of Wiltwyck Hose Company will be called for this evening to receive the committee. At the firemen's parade and inspection of the Fire Department of this City last fall the members of the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company were the guests of the Wiltwycks, and the bestowing of the present is the outcome of the kindly feelings engendered by the pleasing reception accorded on that occasion.

PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.
News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

An entertainment will be held in the Lecture Room of the St. James M. E. Church, Kingston, on Friday afternoon and evening. The Heidelberg Sewing Circle of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. Hume on John-street, Tuesday afternoon. A "waffle supper" will be given at the Chapel of that Church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Circle.

On Sunday Professor Frank S. Capen, President of the State Normal School, of New Paltz, Ulster County, preached two acceptable sermons in the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, Rondout, to large congregations. The subject of the morning discourse was "Whosoever will be great among men, let him be your minister." The words "Abide in Me" furnished a topic for the evening sermon.

[From the Hudson Register.]
While nickel three-cent pieces are extremely scarce, it is a curious fact that they are freely found among the plate collections of some churches each Sunday. It is supposed that in the dim religious light of the churches the donors mistake them for dimes.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.
Facts, Fancies and Gossip Heard by Reporters Here This Day.

Judge Alton B. Parker and family, of Kingston, spent Sunday at Accord, at the residence of Mrs. Parker's father.

A class of women is being formed in Kingston with the laudable object of strengthening their lungs and throats.

Jacob Burhans, engaged with the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Railroad, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, is in Kingston on a visit.

Sunday was noted by weather recorders as a warm spring day. Thermometers were "away up" and even spring overcoats were voted a nuisance by pedestrians here.

Building New Dock.
A mud-digger and spile-driver owned by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, are at work near the "flats," at Slightborough dredging the Rondout Creek and driving spiles for the erection of a new dock. The object in building a dock at that point, Superintendent Smith stated to-day, is to avoid the trouble of kindling heavy draught vessels with coal in the Hudson River, the water near the "Island Docks" in the Creek not being of sufficient depth. When the new dock is completed large craft will be laden there with the aid of steam floating elevators.

Surrogate's Court.
The calendar in Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, to-day, contained the following cases:
Judicial settlement in the estates of Stephen O. Hagadorn and Mary Krom.
Orders to show cause in the estates of John Decker, Vira Fuller and John Christian Neiffer.
The matter of proving the will of Jane Quigley.
In the accounting of the guardianship in the estate of William P. Kirk, Jr.

Accident.
Yesterday a boy named Hines, of Port-Ewen, while racing through the streets there on horse-back, was thrown to the ground and one of his arms was broken.

People Who Are Ill.
J. S. Burhans, of Kingston, is seriously ill.

George I. Conklin, of DeBruce, Sullivan County, who is 89 years of age, is seriously ill.

Went to Albany.
A number of Kingston City lawyers went to Albany, to-day, to attend a meeting called for the members of the Bar of the Third Judicial District.

Promised for Tuesday:
Fair weather, followed by light rain, cooler, variable winds.

IN COURT OF SESSIONS, KINGSTON.

The Case of The People vs. Daniel D. Bell Continued, To-Day.

Ulster Court of Sessions convened at the Court House, Kingston, this afternoon, Judge Fursman presiding. The case of The People vs. Daniel D. Bell was continued. Much of the testimony relates to the question whether the deed is in the hand-writing of John J. Snyder, and whether the signatures of John J. Snyder to the deed, and as one of the witnesses to the acknowledgment, are forgeries. The following is a copy of the principal portion of the deed under which the indictment is found:

THIS INDENTURE made this thirteenth day of July 1888 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, between Helena Deput, and Dinah Deput both of the town of Rochester in the County of Ulster and State of New York of the first part, and Cornelius Deput of the same place of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of five dollars to them duly paid by the said party of the second part, a receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, as well as love and affection for their nephew, the party of the second part have bargained, sold, remised and quit claimed, and by these presents do bargain, sell remised and quit claim unto the said party of the first part and to his heirs and assigns forever.

All the undivided shares that the parties of the first part own in the homestead farm which the parties of the first part have inherited from their ancestors and other deceased relatives, and on which they now live, together with all other real estate that they now own in said town.

Reference being had to the records of the county of Ulster to the titles for the same, will more fully and at large appear. Also all the personal property that the parties of the first part own, and understanding that the party of the second part his heirs and assigns are not to become in possession of the property above contained until both of the parties of the first part, as well as their sister, Catherine J. shall all become deceased or dead, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof, the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Helena Deput, her mark.
Dinah A. Deput, her mark.
J. D. Bell, J. J. Snyder.

Then follows the acknowledgment which is signed by "J. J. Snyder, Justice of the Peace in and for the said County of Ulster."

During the examination of the Rev. John B. Church, a witness in the case, he said that Bell wanted information about the family record of the DePut family, saying he was tracing their genealogy. Church at that time was the pastor of the Rochester Church. Bell exhibited the sword, which he claimed had fallen from the clouds and called witness' attention to hieroglyphics upon it. He also talked about gold mines, diamonds, etc., which he claimed to have discovered. He asked the divine if there was an account on the church records of the temperance movement in that town some years previous during which a man named Bevier had cut down his apple trees because he believed it was wrong to make cider from the apples. Bell said he was going to write up a history of the temperance work in the town of Rochester.

KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
Closing Meeting of the Year—A Brief Retrospect—Credit Due.

The rehearsal of the Kingston Philharmonic Society, on Wednesday evening, March 27, will be the closing meeting of the year. It is officially announced that the annual business meeting of the Society for the election of officers and the transaction of other important business will also be held at that time.

The musical record of this young Society is one of which the people of Kingston feel justly proud. Starting in the gloomy shadow of a long line of failures stretching back over many past years, it was natural that many should predict a similar fate for this new venture. But from the roll of charter members, numbering 63, the active membership of the Society soon increased to over 250, and the honorary members now number 31. In June last two excellent miscellaneous concerts were given with the assistance of a talented and artistic chorus, selections from Boston and New York. All who attended were delighted, and the chorus work of the Society was conceded to be the best of its kind ever heard in Kingston. Then after a few weeks' rest rehearsals were resumed in September; the oratorio of "The Creation" and several other choral selections were put in practice, and the Society went boldly forward in preparation for the grand festival which followed in December. Many feared the musical aim of the Society had been set too high. "An oratorio by Kingston singers was impossible," they said. Even some of the officers doubted the wisdom of the experiment. But there was enthusiasm among the singers. They said, "we will." The conductor assured them they could, and the result was, they did. As to the manner of the achievement, Carl Zerrahn said he never heard of an oratorio being given better in New York. The entire festival was a great musical success, surpassing anything of the kind ever undertaken here or in the State outside of the large cities. That it was not a financial success, as it fully deserved to be, was no fault of the Society, but very unfortunate, of course, in its effects. The Kingston public has never been noted for its liberal support of the better class of musical effort. All the more credit is due the members of the Society, who were called upon to supplement their financial fees as a partial reimbursement of the treasury. George F. Hublander, who has been the Musical Director from the start, is entitled to a goodly share of the honor in bringing the Society to its present musical efficiency.

THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.
Daniel Sully To-Night in Kingston Opera House—Murray and Murphy.

On Tuesday evening, Madame Nora's Troupe of Glass Blowers will commence a week's engagement at No. 26 North Front-street, Kingston. Among the attractions is the glass steam engine "Excelsior" and other models in glass.

Murray and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors," will appear in Kingston Opera House, to-morrow evening. These popular comedians have appeared here before and have succeeded in making a reputation which will, no doubt, fill the hall. The support is said to be good.

To-night, in Kingston Opera House, Daniel Sully will appear in his new play "Daddy Nolan" supported by a strong company. The play is said to be a good one, and is that character that will please the masses. The play is not one that depends upon a plot for its success. It is mirth-provoking from beginning to end, interspersed with singing, dancing and comical sayings and situations. Mr. Sully makes "Daddy Nolan" an interesting Irish character. The Brooklyn Bridge scene, in which the City of New York in the distance is shown brilliantly illuminated, is said to have the merit of being correct in all its details.

Society Matters.
There are eight Odd Fellow lodges in Dutchess County with a membership of 950. The Second degree will be conferred in Rondout Lodge No. 343, F. & A. M., this evening.

On Wednesday evening the members of Minnewassie Tribe of the Order of Red Indians of this City, will make an excursion to Poughkeepsie, where they will be the guests of Minnewassie Tribe, of that City.

Fell in the Creek.
A man named William Mackey, of Kingston, this afternoon, while standing near the string-piece on Romer & Tremper's dock, in Rondout, was taken with a dizziness and fell the Rondout Creek. He was rescued by men who stood near by.

Made a Report.
Captain C. M. Schoonmaker, of the United States Navy, a former resident of this City, made a report to the Navy Department, to-day, in regard to Samson affair, which will be found on the telegraph page of THE FREEMAN.

KINGSTON CITY BONDS

SOLD AT AUCTION AT THE CITY HALL THIS AFTERNOON.

L. W. Morrison, of New-York, Purchased The Entire Lot, Amounting to the Sum of \$34,500—The Price Realized—Interest.

City Treasurer Grove Webster sold at the City Hall here, this afternoon, \$34,500 worth of Kingston City bonds. The bonds were disposed of in three lots of \$10,000 each and one lot of \$4,500. The entire lot was purchased at par by L. W. Morrison, of a New York City brokerage firm, he being the only bidder. The bonds bear date and draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, March 25, 1889, and are payable in 25 years, interest payable by coupon semi-annually, on March 25 of each year.

AMUSING THINGS AT SEWING SCHOOLS.

Did Not Want to Make Gingham Aprons—A Little Girl's Reply.

Amusing things occur at sewing schools in this City. It is the custom for charitable people to furnish material, allow the girls who go to the school to sew it into garments, and then present them with the things they have made. During a recent meeting of the sewing class at one of these schools, two girls were given gingham aprons to make. They said, "Oh! I don't want to make gingham aprons any more; we never wear any but white aprons." To impress their teacher more fully with their importance they said: "Our folks are going on a visit to Europe soon." The teacher came to the conclusion that they were not the sort of girls for which the school was conducted. At another sewing school, one of the teachers finds it requires a great deal of perseverance to instill knowledge in the minds of members of her class. It is the practice to give them cards upon which is a verse or text they are required to learn. Upon one card were the words: "Give thanks always." One little girl said over and over after her teacher: "Now, remember that until I return," said the teacher as she left the girl for a short time. On her return she asked: "Now, Mary, what is your text?" The little one hesitated for a moment, and then looking up proudly, said: "I know; always say please."

WERE SEEKING LEGAL ADVICE HERE.
Matter Out of Which Litigation May Arise—The Facts.

A number of Esopus people were in Kingston, Saturday afternoon, seeking legal advice in relation to a matter out of which litigation is likely to arise. The facts of the case are these: Benjamin Post, Jr., of that town, was killed during the winter by being run over by a train on the West Shore Road. He had a life estate in a farm to which a wood lot was attached. This interest at his death reverted to the widow of Post during widowhood. For several years before his death Post sold wood from the lot to various parties, the purchasers going upon the land and cutting and drawing away the same. They paid Post the value of the wood. The widow claims that as Post had only a life estate in the property he had no title to the wood, and that the purchasers of the wood were not entitled to payment for the value of the wood from the parties who purchased the same of Post. The amount of the claim is somewhere near \$800. Those who purchased the wood claim that the proceeds were used by Post to pay taxes on the property and to maintain his family.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD OF EDUCATION.
Annual Report of State Regents—About Ventilation—Monthly Meeting.

Kingston school teachers are taking lessons in drawing.

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Board of Education, this evening.

The death of Miss Rebecca Gibbs, a school teacher in New-York, from fever contracted because of an ill ventilated school room, shows the danger of improper ventilation in a school. Kingston school rooms are generally well ventilated. The system is a simple one. It consists of a wide board placed across the lower portion of the window a few inches in front of the sash. The sash is then raised about half the width of the board. The air passes in through the space between the board and window and also between the sashes, giving excellent ventilation without a draught.

The annual report of the State Regents, recently published, shows that but nine schools out of 288 in their supervision, stand ahead of Kingston Academy, in advanced academic work. Of the highest grade of diplomas the college preparatory is a simple one. Albany High School, Buffalo High School and Utica Free Academy have received a greater number than Kingston Academy. The course of study, for the completion of which this diploma is granted, is more severe than any other. The Regents allow \$15 for each college entrance diploma, while they allow \$10 for each academic. The high place assigned by the Regents to Kingston Academy seems to show that that institution of learning is maintaining its rank among the schools of the State.

SOME SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.
Gone to Join His Club—Special Officers Sent Out.

Dennis Brouters left his home at Wappingers Falls, to-day, to join the Boston Base Ball Club.

The Monitor Base Ball Club, of Wappingers Falls, has been reorganized for the season of 1889.

The Fish and Game Protective Association recently organized in Kingston, expect to meet to-night and take measures for the adoption of by-laws and securing rooms in which to hold future meetings. There are 61 members in the Association. George B. Sly is the President. The object of the Association is to enforce the law and to keep the streams in this vicinity well stocked with fish. The season for trout fishing begins in this County May 1, and continues to September 15.

[From the Pine Plains Herald.]
State Game and Fish Protector Matthew Kennedy, of Hudson, has sent out special officers over Dutchess County to arrest all persons guilty of taking trout out of streams by the use of nets, spears or dynamite. Every person violating the law will be prosecuted.

New Departure for Tramps.
A dozen tramps were observed shaving each other at the Summit, near Middletown, one day recently. A table knife with the end broken off was used for a razor. The shaving cup was a tomato can and a bunch of horse hair tied together served for a brush.

Destroyed by Fire.
The summer home of John K. Myers, between Yonkers and Hastings, was destroyed by fire one night recently. Loss \$30,000.

Grand George's Georges.
There are 12 Georges on one street in Grand George, and some of the residents desire to have the place called Georgetown.

Industrial.
A silk factory to employ 100 hands when first started will be established in Matteawan this year.

Cows Strangled.
Four cows were strangled to death by the breaking down of a stanchion in the stable of John D. Ostrander, at Gardiner, on Monday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The Directors of the State of New York National Bank, of Kingston, met at the banking house, Saturday afternoon, March 23, and passed the following preamble and resolution on the death of Severn B. Schoonmaker:

Whereas, Death has taken from among us our dear friend and fellow Director, Severn B. Schoonmaker, and we feel it to be proper that we should give expression, as a Board of Directors, to our sense of loss, to our appreciation of the character of the deceased, and to our heartfelt sympathy with the family in their affliction. Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Directors of the Bank have the highest respect for the integrity of the late Severn B. Schoonmaker, and during his time of service as a member of our Board, we have had opportunity to learn his worth, and individually and collectively we wish to testify to his fidelity and usefulness as a Director of this Bank.

RETURNED.
W. O. Mabce, representing "Storm King Pants Company," [Limited] Newburgh, N. Y., is at the Eagle Hotel again with a large line of their Spring Trowersings. [Samples.] Pants cut and made to order for \$3. Warranted strictly all wool, perfectly guaranteed. New and elegant patterns. Will remain but a few days.

OPENING OF THE D. & H. CANAL.

Boats That Have Left the Steamboat Dock for Honesdale.

Much activity was displayed to-day at the Steamboat Dock, this City, by Delaware & Hudson Canal boatmen in getting their craft ready for the initial trip of the season. Each boat was provided with a "fit-out." Captains displayed eagerness to catch the first tow for Eddyville. Others had taken "time by the forelock," and had their boats towed to that point yesterday and Saturday, in order to be "locked through" first. An official of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day stated that all along the line of the canal everything is in readiness, with the exception, perhaps, of a section at Mongaup, where, he said, the largest land slide ever known along the canal occurred last fall. Men have been at work there during the past winter clearing away the debris, and some difficulty in passing that point may yet be experienced. It is expected that the boats will be p to 1.30 o'clock this morning, and 35 boats had been locked through. The first boat to enter the lock was No. 899.

BOATS AND BOATMEN.

The large Enterprise, of Rhinecliff, will begin its trips for the season on April 2.

The large William A. Sweeney is taking on a cargo of blue stone at the Railroad Dock.

The schooner Jacob Duryee arrived in the Rondout Creek, to-day, laden with Sing Sing lime.

The boats on the Upper Esopus Creek, at Saugerties are being painted for the season of 1889.

To-night the propeller J. C. Hart will leave this port for New-York with a string of boats.

The schooner Daniel Gifford is being laden with 2,500 barrels of cement at the Railroad Dock, Rondout.

The steamboat Jacob H. Tremper, of the Romer & Tremper Line, made its first trip this morning. On its arrival in Rondout, it was greeted by blowing of whistles.

The schooner O. M. Merritt, from Southport, Maine, arrived in the Rondout Creek yesterday. A member of its crew, Henry Moore, who is said to have become ill on Thursday, died last evening.

The propeller J. C. Hart arrived in the Rondout Creek yesterday from New-York, with the following craft in tow: Barges Niagara, Bosler, Thomas A. Sweeney, to Rondout; schooner Ida Vail, to Poughkeepsie; schooners Allie Oaks, J. P. Manning, Idaho, Nile, Mary Brewer, J. Nickerson, H. P. Havens, to Rondout; boats M. F. James, J. G. Freeman, Jacob Schatzle, David Scott, P. B. Harney, Spaulding, E. W. Casey, E. R. Hart, J. Dumville, C. C. Smith, F. M. Hovy, and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
ATTENTION, WILTWYCK ROSE!

A special meeting will be held at the Company rooms on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock. As business of the greatest importance is to be transacted it is necessary that every active and honorary member be present. By order A. J. Keefe, Foreman.

C. H. Safford, Secretary.

C. D. WESTBROOK & COMPANY,
In removing their quarters to the elegant rooms recently occupied by the Y. M. C. A., No. 32 Wall-street, beg leave to state that, entering upon the twenty-first year of their business, they are enabled to offer greater inducements than ever for 1889. Their fire companies comprise three out of the six largest corporations doing business in the United States, as to assets, and three out of five as to surplus to policy holders. Their records of County property enable them to insure by mail, telegraph or telephone, in companies of which they are the fully commissioned agents.

BIG DROP IN PRICES
At Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar, 35 North Front-street. We have determined to sell the balance of our stock of fancy, useful and ornamental goods at greatly reduced prices regardless of cost. Now is your time to secure big gains. Merchants supplied in any quantities at the lowest wholesale prices. Call and see us, it will do you good. Read our new advertisement in another column. Pitts' Golden Rule Bazaar, 35 North Front-street.

Professor William R. Thompson, M. D., of the University of the City of New-York, says that more adults are carried off in this country, by chronic kidney disease than by any other one malady, except consumption, and yet many people look upon a slight kidney difficulty as of little consequence. Others take Warner's Safe Cure and remove any possible danger. When kidney disease becomes chronic, or Bright's Disease, it becomes a very serious matter.

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established 1885. Have your carpets taken up cleaned and laid by competent and practical carpet men. All carpets thoroughly cleaned of all dirt. We do not shrink or fray them. No steam used. No wear on the carpets. Taken up, cleaned and laid the same day when necessary. Prices three cents per yard. Also sole agents for Worcester & Company's Buffalo Bug and Moth Exterminator. Nothing poison. Sure death to the Buffalo. Orders left at James O. Merritt's, Kingston, Stebbins, Brodhead & Van Wageningen, The Strand; and M. C. Parish's grocery store, 78 Hudson-street, will receive the most prompt attention.

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Post-Office box 324, Rondout, N. Y.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

The annual special cheap excursion over the West Shore Railroad to Washington will leave Kingston at 6.10 p. m. Tuesday, March 27. Coaches and sleepers will run through direct without change, and excursionists will have the benefit of reduced rates at all hotels in Washington and low rate side trips. Apply to any agent of West Shore or New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad for complete information. Round trip fare will be \$9.85.

COLGATE & CO.
Will pay all the prizes offered with Octagon Soap on April 1.

THE STAR CARPET BEATING MACHINE
run in this City last year by Frank Cardon, has been purchased by Frank Eysman, whose Post-Office address is Box 131 Kingston, N. Y. This machine is the best of all, saves carpets, time and money. Your carpets will be returned well cleaned. Will not injure the most delicate fabric. Orders left with George B. Merritt & Co., Rondout and Kingston, will be promptly attended to. This is the King of them all.

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How to make \$8. By using Octagon Soap.

DIED.
HASBROUCK—At Port Ewen, N. Y., on March 23, 1889, Josiah Hasbrouck, M. D., of heart failure, aged 59 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, at 11 A. M., from the Reformed Dutch Church, at Port Ewen. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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